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**NORTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
FTF-RC016-10-0195-00  
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT RFGA?**

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The North Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

- Improve language and communication instruction among early care and education providers, and provide guidance to families to support the language and communication development of their children.

The intent of this strategy is to support the language and communication development of young children through the provision of consultation/mentoring services for early care and education providers as well as families. Rather than providing therapeutic services or interventions delivered directly to children or families, the grantee will provide ongoing consultative services to assist early care and education providers in implementing improved language and communication instruction based on individualized children's needs, facilitate identification of language development delays, and (when necessary), assist with appropriate referrals for services.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$100,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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June 3, 2009	RFGA available on-line
June 26, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library 7800 N. Schisler Road, Tucson, Arizona 85743 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after June 3, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC016-10-0195-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.